

CLAIMS

1. An information processing device, characterized by comprising:

judging means for judging whether restriction on recording is imposed on a program which a user desires to watch and listen to;

analyzing means for analyzing the restriction if it is judged by said judging means that the restriction on recording is imposed on the program; and

display control means for controlling a display on a screen to make the user recognize an analysis result of said analyzing means.

2. The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein in accordance with each of a case where it is analyzed by said analyzing means that analog recording is released by paying an additional fee, a case where it is analyzed by said analyzing means that analog recording is allowed, but digital recording is not allowed or a case where it is analyzed by said analyzing means that neither analog recording nor digital recording is allowed, said display control means controls the display on the screen to make the user recognize the respective cases.

3. The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said display control means controls the display so that a message of the analysis result is displayed on the screen.

4. The information processing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said display control means controls the display so that the analysis result is displayed on the screen for a predetermined time.

5. An information processing method, characterized by comprising:

a judging step for judging whether restriction on recording is imposed on a program which a user desires to watch and listen to;

an analyzing step for analyzing the restriction if it is judged in the processing of said judging step that the restriction on recording is imposed on the program; and

a display control step for controlling a display on a screen to make the user recognize a processing result of said analyzing step.

6. The information processing method as claimed in claim 5, wherein in accordance with each of a case where it is analyzed by the processing of said analyzing step that analog recording is released by paying an additional fee, a case where it is analyzed by the processing of said analyzing step that analog recording is allowed, but digital recording is not allowed or a case where it is analyzed by the processing of said analyzing step that neither analog recording nor digital recording is allowed, said display control step controls the display on the screen to make the user recognize the respective cases.

7. The information processing device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said display control step controls the display so that a message of the analysis result is displayed on the screen.

8. The information processing device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said display control step controls the display so that the analysis result is displayed on the screen for a predetermined time.

9. A recording medium recorded with a computer-readable program including:

a judging step for judging whether restriction on recording is imposed on a program which a user desires to watch and listen to;

an analyzing step for analyzing the restriction if it is judged in the processing of said judging step that the restriction on recording is imposed on the program; and

a display control step for controlling a display on a screen to make the user recognize a processing result of said analyzing step.

10. The recording medium as claimed in claim 9, wherein in accordance with each of a case where it is analyzed by the processing of said analyzing step that analog recording is released by paying an additional fee, a case where it is analyzed by the processing of said analyzing step that analog recording is allowed, but digital recording is not allowed or a case where it is analyzed by the processing of said analyzing step that neither analog recording nor digital recording is allowed, said display control step controls the display on the screen to make the user recognize the respective cases.

11. The recording medium as claimed in claim 9, wherein said display control step controls the display so that a message of the analysis result is displayed on the screen.

12. The recording medium as claimed in claim 9, wherein said display control step controls the display so that the analysis result is displayed on the screen for a predetermined time.